

Application No.: 10/721,941

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 10-12 were indicated as allowable. Claims 1, 13, 14 were rejected based on prior art references of Wilcox, Sakai, and Higuchi. Claims 2-9 were objected to as depending on a rejected base claim.

The prior art cited does not show the definitions and limitations of the rejected claims 1, 13 and 14.

The primary argument is that the prior art references do not disclose, teach, or suggest a means for isolating amplifier generated noise. Per 35 U.S.C. 112, paragraph 6, the claim is "construed to cover the corresponding structure, material, or acts described in the specification and equivalents thereof." The references do not disclose the structure in the specification of the present application. The references do not disclose any structure that performs the identical function do not disclose an equivalent and therefore do not anticipate Claims 1, 13, and 14.

The withdrawal of the final rejection of the claims is requested. Reconsideration and allowance of the claims 1, 13, and 14, and 2-9 previously rejected, along with claims 10-12 previously indicated as allowable is respectfully requested in view of the remarks.

You are hereby authorized to credit any overpayment, or charge any deficiency in the amount to deposit account number 06-0788. Should any issues remain which would preclude prompt allowance of this application, it is requested that the Examiner contact the undersigned attorney by telephone.

Respectfully submitted,



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